

OIREACHTAS RINCE LAIGHEAN 2024

Cláráithe leis an Coimisiún le Rincí Gaelacha



Bun, Tús, Lár & Meán Grád agus Comórtais Rince Foirne

DÁTA:	25th – 26th May 2024	
IONAD:	Scientology & Community Centre Firhouse, Dublin 24 D24 PW1C	
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Táillí Iontrála:	Rince Aonair Bun, Tús, Lár & Meán Grád	€ 6.00
	Comórtaisifáí (Trophy Dance)	€ 8.00
	Chomótais Rince Foirne (per dancer)	€ 5.00
	Preliminary Championships	€ 25.00
	Táille Teaghlaigh (discount for family of 3 or more)	
Admission	To be paid on Entry Table when entering	€ 10.00
Entries	www.entrytable.ie	
	Opening: April 29th 2024 – Closing May 20th 2024	
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Comhairle Laighean Chairperson Address

A Chairde, ‘s Comhghleacaithe

Tá an athas orm, an Siollabas a roinn libh, dó na Fó Chomórtaisí Comhairle Laighean, a bhéas ar siúil , in ionad “Scientology “ í mBáile Átha Cliath, ar an 25ú & 26ú de mí Bealtaine 2024.

Mar í gcéanna le gach bliain , táimid ag súil le bhur tacaíocht, agus cuirfimid fearradh na fáilte roimh gach éinne , chun taitneamh a bhaint as deireadh seachtaine Rince den scoith.

Seo deis iontach dó rinceoirí óga Cúige Laighean , a chuid tallann a léiriú ar an stáitse mór , agus iad a spreagadh , chun dul chun ceann Lena damhsa. ‘

‘Mol an óige agus Tiocfaidh sí’

On behalf of the Comhairle Laighean, I’m delighted to send you the syllabus for Oireachtas Rince Laighean 2024. This is one of our flagship events and we look forward to welcoming you to the amazing Scientology Centre in Dublin.

After last year’s success, we are delighted to still offer Bun, Tús, Lár and Mean Grád competitions and Bun Grád team competitions as we have in the past. Preliminary championships will be offered from under 8 to over 15 where dancers will dance a light dance and a heavy dance. We will also offer subsidiary Céilí competitions.

‘LITTLE TOTS COMPETITION. We are delighted to run an ungraded Little Tots Competition yet again this year for dancers up to the age of U6 who are either first-time feis dancers or who perhaps don’t feel confident enough to dance a full dance in the U5 or U6 Beginner Competition. This will be a 16 bar ‘step down the line’ competition where dancers will dance one at a time and ALL dancers will receive a special award (teachers are welcome to join their dancers on stage to assist). **Please note that a child dancing in this competition is not allowed to dance in any of the graded competitions.** We can’t wait to see the dancers of the future take to the stage for this competition.

Entries can be made at www.entrytable.ie. Parents can enter their children directly on the website. Payment will be made in full at the time of entry. Teachers can contact entrytableireland@gmail.com if you have any queries about entering teams. Admission will be on www.entrytable.ie when entering dancer. A fee of €10 per dancer will cover the whole family for the weekend. There will be no door admission.

We look forward to welcoming you all to Oireachtas Rince Laighean 2024 and would like to wish all dancers, parents and teachers the very best of luck.

Owen Joe McAuley

Cathaoirleach Comhairle Laighean an CLRG



Comórtaisí Rince Aonair Bun Grád

U6

1. Cor
2. Port Eadtrom
3. Port Luascadh
4. Port Singil
5. Rince Eadtrom*

6-7

6. Cor
7. Port Eadtrom
8. Port Luascadh
9. Port Singil
10. Rince Eadtrom*

7-8

11. Cor
12. Port Eadtrom
13. Port Luascadh
14. Port Singil
15. Rince Eadtrom*
16. Port Trom (Fe 8)

***** TINY TOTS *****

8-9

17. Cor
18. Port Eadtrom
19. Port Luascadh
20. Port Singil
21. Rince Eadtrom*
22. Rince Trom*

9-10

23. Cor
24. Port Eadtrom
25. Port Luascadh
26. Port Singil
27. Rince Eadtrom*
28. Rince Trom*

10-11

29. Cor
30. Port Eadtrom
31. Port Luascadh
32. Port Singil
33. Rince Eadtrom*
34. Rince Trom*

11-13

35. Cor
36. Port Eadtrom
37. Port Luascadh
38. Port Singil
39. Rince Eadtrom*
40. Rince Trom*

Os Cionn 13

41. Cor
42. Port Eadtrom
43. Port Luascadh
44. Port Singil
45. Rince Eadtrom*
46. Rince Trom*

Comórtaisí Rince Aonair Tús Grád

U7

47. Cor
48. Port Eadtrom
49. Port Luascadh
50. Rince Eadtrom*

7-9

51. Cor
52. Port Eadtrom
53. Port Luascadh
54. Rince Eadtrom*
55. Rince Trom*
56. Lá le Padraig

9-10

57. Cor
58. Port Eadtrom
59. Port Luascadh
60. Rince Eadtrom*
61. Rince Trom*
62. Lá le Padraig

10-11

63. Cor
64. Port Eadtrom
65. Port Luascadh
66. Rince Leithleach Traid.*
67. Rince Trom*

11-13

68. Cor
69. Port Eadtrom
70. Port Luascadh
71. Rince Leithleach Traid.*
72. Rince Trom*

Os Cionn 13

73. Cor
74. Port Eadtrom
75. Port Luascadh
76. Rince Leithleach Traid.*
77. Rince Trom*

* TROPHY COMPETITIONS: Rince Trom – Port Trom no Cornphiopa; Rince Eadtrom – Cor no Port Eadtrom no Port Luascadh no Port Singil

* TROPHY TRAIT SEIT COMPETITIONS: Dancers may do either St. Patrick's Day or The Blackbird only. *This only applies to Tus grad traid seit competitions.*

Comórtaisí Foirne Bun Grád

Faoi 10

78. Cor Beirte*
79. Cor Triur*
80. Cor na Siog
81. Cor Ceathrair
82. Rince Ochtair

Faoi 13

83. Cor Beirte*
84. Cor Triur*
85. Cor na Siog
86. Cor Ceathrair
87. Rince Ochtair

Os Cionn 13

88. Cor Beirte*
89. Cor Triur*
90. Cor na Siog
91. Cor Ceathrair
92. Rince Ochtair

* Dancers will dance 40 bars in Cor Beirte & Cor Triúr



Rules for Graded Competitions

1. In Bun Grád 2 Hand and 3 Hand Competitions, dancers must have competed in at least one solo dance competition in Bun or Tús Grád at the Oireachtas. Basic Steps only may be used.
 2. In Bun Grád Céilí Dancing, i.e. 4, 6, or 8 Hands, competitions are confined to those competitors who have never won a 1st place for that particular dance in any age or grade. Dancers who have won Open Championships are not permitted to compete in this section as per the rules of An Coimisiún in relation to Bun Grád Competitions.
 3. **No dancer may be a member of more than one team in any one competition.**
 4. Bun Grád competitions are confined to dancers who have never won 1st prize in that particular dance in any grade, **including two-hand and three-hand competitions**. Bun Grád steps must be performed.
 5. Tús Grád competitions are confined to dancers who have never won 1st prize in Tús, Lár, Meán or Ard Grád. Tús steps must be danced.
 6. Lár Grád competitions are confined to dancers who have never won 1st prize in that particular dance in their age or higher in Lár, Meán or Ard Grád.
 7. Meán Grád competitions are confined to dancers who have never won 1st prize in that particular dance in their age or higher in Meán or Ard Grád.
 8. Lár Grád competitions are confined to dancers who have never won 1st prize in that particular dance in their age or higher in Lár, Meán or Ard Grád.
 9. Meán Grád competitions are confined to dancers who have never won 1st prize in that particular dance in their age or higher in Meán or Ard Grád.
 10. Make up is not permitted in Bun and Tús Grád up to and including under 12 competitions.
 11. Competitors in all ages in Bun and Tús Grád competitions may only wear class costume, skirt and blouse or appropriate civilian clothing. **Low cut tops or short tight skirts are not permitted.** Failure to comply with rules 7 and 8 may lead to disqualification from competition.
 12. Make up is not permitted in Bun and Tús Grád up to and including under 12 competitions.
 13. Competitors in all ages in Bun and Tús Grád competitions may only wear class costume, skirt and blouse or appropriate civilian clothing. **Low cut tops or short tight skirts are not permitted.** Failure to comply with rules 7 and 8 may lead to disqualification from competition.
 14. **In all Bun and Tús Grád Competitions, the number of dancers who will be re-graded to Tús and Lár or Meán Grád respectively will be determined by the number who compete in the competition. Please note we are currently reviewing the wording of the new upgrading rule. When they are confirmed we will let teachers know and update syllabus.**
 15. In Bun Grád 2 Hand and 3 Hand Competitions, dancers must have competed in at least one solo dance competition in Bun or Tús.
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- **In all team competitions except two hands and three hands, dances must be in accordance with Ar Rinci Foirne and the regulations laid down by An Coimisiun le Rinci Gaelacha.**
 - **Two hand and Three hand teams will dance for 40 Bars**
 - **All Teams may dance Part A or Part B**
 - **Please note that the Three Tunes is now danced from the beginning up to and including ‘The Hook and Chain’.**

Comórtaisí Rince Aonair Lár Grád

Faoi 9

- 93. Cor
- 94. Port Luascadh
- 95. Port Singil
- 96. Rince Eadtrom*
- 97. Port Trom/Cornphiopa
- 98. Rince Leithleach Traidisiúnta*

11-13

- 105. Cor
- 106. Port Luascadh
- 107. Port Singil
- 108. Rince Eadtrom*
- 109. Port Trom/Cornphiopa
- 110. Rince Leithleach Traidisiúnta*

9-11

- 99. Cor
- 100. Port Luascadh
- 101. Port Singil
- 102. Rince Eadtrom*
- 103. Port Trom/Cornphiopa
- 104. Rince Leithleach Traidisiúnta *

Os Cionn 13

- 111. Cor
- 112. Port Luascadh
- 113. Port Singil
- 114. Rince Eadtrom*
- 115. Port Trom/Cornphiopa
- 116. Rince Leithleach Traidisiúnta*

Comórtaisí Rince Aonair Meán Grád

Faoi 8

- 117. Cor
- 118. Port Luascadh
- 119. Port Singil
- 120. Port Eadtrom
- 121. Rince Eadtrom*

8-10

- 122. Cor
- 123. Port Luascadh
- 124. Rince Eadtrom*
- 125. Port Trom/Cornphiopa (Fe 10)
- 126. Rince Leithleach Traidisiúnta*(Fe 10)

10-12

- 127. Cor
- 128. Port Luascadh
- 129. Rince Eadtrom*
- 130. Port/Cornphiopa
- 131. Rince Leithleach Traidisiúnta*

12-14

- 132. Cor
- 133. Port Luascadh
- 134. Rince Eadtrom*
- 135. Port Trom/Cornphiopa
- 136. Rince Leithleach Traidisiúnta*

14-16

- 137. Cor
- 138. Port Luascadh
- 139. Rince Eadtrom*
- 140. Port Trom/Cornphiopa
- 141. Rince Leithleach Traidisiúnta*

Os Cionn 16

- 142. Cor
- 143. Port Luascadh
- 144. Rince Eadtrom*
- 145. Port Trom/Cornphiopa
- 146. Rince Leithleach Traidisiúnta*

***In Rince Leithleach Traidisiúnta competitions, Lár & Meán Grád dancers may dance any traditional set.**

Preliminary Championships

147. Prelim Faoi 8

148. Prelim 8 - 9

149. Prelim 9 - 10

150. Prelim 10 – 11

151. Prelim 11 - 12

152. Prelim 12 – 13

153. Prelim 13 – 14

154. Prelim 14 – 15

155. Prelim Os Cionn 15

All dancers will dance one light dance (reel or slip jig) and one heavy dance (heavy jig or hornpipe). Three results will be given.

PRELIMINARY CHAMPIONSHIP RULE FOR IRELAND

EFFECTIVE FROM 1st JANUARY 2022

A Preliminary Championship must be adjudicated by 3 or more Adjudicators and must consist of 2 Rounds, 1 Light Round – Reel/Slip Jig, and 1 Heavy Round – Heavy Jig/Hornpipe. Preliminary Championships may run as a “stand alone” competition or may be incorporated into the Open Championship. Dancers may compete in an Open or a Preliminary Championship or both.

RULES AND ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to compete in a Preliminary Championship:

- Dancers must not have placed in the top 3 in an Open Championship judged by 3 or more adjudicators.
- Dancers must not have won a Preliminary Championship more than twice in the current year, **HOWEVER**, if there are 5 or less in a Preliminary competition the dancer is still eligible to compete in Preliminary Championship.
- Dancers must not have qualified for Oireachtas Rince na Cruinne in the current year (2023) or previous year (2022).
- Dancers must not have been recalled in the actual Championship at Oireachtas Rince na hEireann in the current year (2023) or previous year (2022).
- Dancers having won 2 Preliminary Championships may not compete in any Mean grad competition for the remainder of the year **HOWEVER**, if a dancer has won only one Preliminary Championship they may continue to compete in Mean grad (with the exception of the dances that they won the Prelim Championship with).